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MITTEE MEETING - PROGRAM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY WEIL

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SUMMARY: IN LINE WITH APPROACH WHICH HAS PROVED USEFUL FOR
AMBASSADOR AND E/CMIN, EMBASSY PROPOSES THAT ASSISTANT SEC-
RETARY WEIL USE COURTESY CALLS ON SENIOR GOJ OFFICIALS TO
MAKE GENERAL REPRESENTATIONS ON BEHALF OF TFC OBJECTIVES
AND RELY ON SENIOR REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING AS FORUM FOR
INDIVIDUAL CASE DISCUSSIONS. THIS WILL FACILITATE MITI AND
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SCHEDULING FOR MR. WEIL'S VISIT
TO TOKYO AND STILL ALLOW ROOM TO GET OUR POINT ACROSS. END
SUMMARY.

1. IN OPENING A DIALOGUE WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS IN MINIS-
TRIES OUTSIDE USUAL FOREIGN AFFAIRS AGENCIES FAMILY BUT
DEALING WITH TFC CASES, AMBASSADOR AND E/CMIN HAVE FOUND
REQUEST FOR NON-SUBSTANTIVE COURTESY CALLS TO BE A USEFUL
APPROACH. COURTESY CALL TALKING POINTS EMPHASIZE THE IM-
PORTANCE OF FREE TRADE, JAPAN'S INTEREST IN BECOMING KNOWN
AS AN OPEN MARKET, AND THE ACTUAL EFFECT ACTIONS BY
THESE MINISTRIES CAN HAVE OR APPEAR TO HAVE IN RESTRICTING
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ACCESS TO THE JAPANESE MARKET. THE SENIOR LEVEL JAPANESE
OFFICIAL, DEPENDING ON CIRCUMSTANCES, MAY HIMSELF RAISE
INDIVIDUAL CASE CONCERNED AND SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS CAN
PROCEED, BUT THE GENERAL GROUND RULE IS THAT HE--NOT THE
VISITOR, RETAINS THIS OPTION.

2. SIMILAR APPROACH WILL ALSO FACILITATE MITI AND FOREIGN

MINISTRY SCHEDULING FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY WEIL'S VISIT.
MITI CAN REQUEST THE PARTICIPATION OF A DIVISION DIRECTOR
(WORKING LEVEL) FROM ANOTHER MINISTRY FOR A SUBSTANTIVE
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DISCUSSION, BUT BECAUSE OF JAPAN'S VERTICALLY ORGANIZED
BUREAUCRACY CAN NOT REQUEST THE PARTICIPATION OF A SENIOR
OFFICIAL FROM ANOTHER MINISTRY WITH THE APPROPRIATE RANK.
THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, ON THE OTHER HAND, CAN REQUEST A
COURTESY CALL ON AN OFFICIAL OF THE APPROPRIATE RANK, BUT
MUST GUARANTEE THAT NO SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES BE RAISED BY THE
VISITOR.

3. COURTESY CALLS ARE BEING REQUESTED BY THE FOREIGN MIN-
ISTRY 1000-1200 AND 1400-1700, TUESDAY, AUGUST 8. SUBSTAN-
TIVE DISCUSSIONS ON INDIVIDUAL TFC CASES ARE SCHEDULED TO
TAKE PLACE IN THE SENIOR REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING, 1430-
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